

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
April 2009/a**

				Net Change From	
	Apr./b 2009	Mar./c 2009	Apr./d 2008	Mar./c 2009	Apr./d 2008
<u>Seasonally Adjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	326,200	328,500	332,600	-2,300	-6,400
Total Employed	294,000	296,500	311,300	-2,500	-17,300
Total Unemployed	32,300	32,000	21,300	300	11,000
Unemployment Rate	9.9	9.7	6.4	0.2	3.5
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	323,200	325,800	330,600	-2,600	-7,400
Total Employed	293,200	295,100	313,600	-1,900	-20,400
Total Unemployed	29,900	30,700	17,100	-800	12,800
Unemployment Rate	9.3	9.4	5.2	-0.1	4.1
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,369,700	2,365,800	2,382,000	3,900	-12,300
Total Employed	2,231,900	2,222,300	2,309,300	9,600	-77,400
Total Unemployed	137,800	143,400	72,700	-5,600	65,100
Unemployment Rate	5.8	6.1	3.1	-0.3	2.7
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,678,800	2,672,200	2,687,600	6,600	-8,800
Total Employed	2,540,000	2,526,900	2,508,400	13,100	31,600
Total Unemployed	138,900	145,300	72,000	-6,400	66,900
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.4	2.7	-0.2	2.5
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,002,000	2,998,000	3,018,200	4,000	-16,200
Total Employed	2,833,200	2,822,000	2,822,000	11,200	11,200
Total Unemployed	168,800	176,000	89,100	-7,200	79,700
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.9	3.0	-0.3	2.6

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2008 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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